

UNCLE SAM'S HUGE SALARY PAYROLL

Army of Employees at Government Crib.

DIVISION IN THE DISTRICT

Interesting Figures Contained in Bulletin Issued by the Census Bureau Today.

CENSUS BULLETIN FIGURES.

Number of employees in the District of Columbia.....	25,675
Number in the whole country.....	150,383
Employees less than twenty years old in the District..	384
Employees from sixty to eighty years of age in the District.....	702
Employees eighty years old and over.....	43
Women employed in Government departments.....	6,882
Employees serving without salary.....	13,939
Employees earning less than \$720 a year.....	6,431
Employees earning more than \$2,500 a year.....	450

The Census Bureau this morning issued a bulletin giving in detail the numbers, condition and salaries of all the employees in the service of the Government who are under the civil service rules.

Those in the District.

In addition to the leading figures, it shows that in the White House there are 139 employees, from cook to Secretary Loeb. In the State Department, in the District, there are only 113 people. The Treasury has the largest number—6,003. The Department of the Interior follows, with 4,168, and the Department of Agriculture, with 4,115. The War Department has 1,870, the Department of Justice 238, the Post-office Department 1,576, the Navy Department 516, the Department of Commerce and Labor 2,315, the Interstate Commerce Commission 147, the Civil Service Commission 126, the Government Printing Office 1,077, and the Smithsonian Institution 337.

Seventeen per cent of all the employees in the District are not under the civil service rules.

Few Aged Clerks.

The report shows that there are not nearly so many aged clerks in the Government service as is taken for granted. It is also shown that a majority of the clerks who are sixty years or over are women. There are 540 women in Washington offices who are more than sixty years old. The Treasury Department has the largest number of these, 183 being under Secretary Shaw.

Thirty-five per cent of the aged men are in the Postoffice Department.

Uncle Sam virtually supports Washington, as on his pay roll are 2,033 persons who receive \$500 a year, 491 who receive \$600, 1,742 who get \$1,000, 2,132 who get \$1,200, 5,114 who are paid \$1,400, 2,034 who get \$1,600, 1,194 who get \$1,800, 1,020 who get \$2,000, 784 who get \$2,500 and 450 who get more than the latter figure.

There are 153 clerks who have been in the service more than forty years.

ALL DEATH RATES DECREASE IN 1900

In addition to the report on the number of employees in the Government service, the Census Bureau also issued today a bulletin dealing with a discussion of vital statistics.

A comparison of the death rates per 1,000 of population for certain countries occupies a prominent place in the bulletin. The figures show a marked decrease in mortality in all the countries which form a part of the comparative table. For example, the death rate in Spain in 1890 was 32.5 per 1,000 population, against 28.7 for 1900.

The death rate in Spain exceeded that of any other country whose statistics

MANY WILL ATTEND FAIR DISTRICT DAY

Commissioners Leave on Monday for St. Louis—Sales of Tickets Are Numerous.

The District Commissioners will leave Washington early Monday morning for the St. Louis Exposition, where they will take the principal part in the celebration on Wednesday next of District of Columbia Day, October 13.

Washingtonians have shown a great interest in the event. The indications are now that there will be a large crowd of dwellers in the District at the celebration.

Sunday afternoon next at 4:00 o'clock the United States Marine and will leave this city for St. Louis, where it will take part in the ceremonies. The band will go by the Baltimore and Ohio Railway route.

Arrangements are being made for special railroad facilities for excursionists from the Capital City in their journey to St. Louis. Aside from native citizens, many Government employees will visit the Exposition on District Day, taking advantage of special arrangements recently adopted by the general

are given, with Sweden holding the distinction of having the lowest death rate. In 1890 the rate of mortality in Sweden was 17.1, as compared to 18.5 in 1900.

The United States ranks sixth among the countries having the lowest death rates. The percentage of deaths per 1,000 in this country in 1890 was 18.6, against 17.8 for 1900. In England and Wales, the rate was 15.5 in 1890, and in 1900 it had decreased to 13.2.

The question as to whether the decrease in mortality is largely due to temporary causes, such as the comparative absence of epidemics, more favorable meteorological conditions, or permanent causes, such as improved sanitary conditions, is dwelt upon in the bulletin. It is set forth that the indications are that the decrease was largely due to lessening of the mortality from consumption, diphtheria, and diseases of children, the death rate from these causes being considerably more than sufficient to offset the increased mortality from pneumonia, cancer, heart disease, apoplexy, and other diseases of old age.

The greatest diminution is pointed out in the bulletin to be in the mortality from consumption, which, in the registration area, was 18.3 per 100,000 population in 1890, while in 1900 it was 24.6 per cent.

ARTIST DISCUSSES THE WAGGAMAN COLLECTION

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picture itself, such as the condition of the money market, as was evidenced in Philadelphia last year, when a sale took place just after the failure of a big corporation in which many Philadelphians were interested, the result being that very low prices prevailed. The picture in the collection is a picture of the money market in Philadelphia, and the manner in which the sale is advertised all over the country.

The May and Goldschmidt sale contained many greater pictures than the Waggoner collection, both of the collection in Philadelphia, and the manner in which the sale is advertised all over the country.

The value of Mr. Waggoner's collection is, therefore, partly inherent and partly external. Under favorable conditions, such as those that accompanied the Secretan and Morgan sales, his own estimate of \$500,000 might not be unreasonable. Under no conditions short of absolute sacrifice, should it bring less than half that sum.

"If the collection is put up at public sale it is of sufficient intrinsic value to warrant the fullest advertisement."

Whether this collection will be sold under the direction of the Catholic University or by the trustees of the Waggoner estate cannot be said until the referee, Andrew Y. Bradley, takes action. Although the university has filed on the pictures they are believed to be still a part of the Waggoner estate, in which case they will be sold under direction of the trustee. There are in a dozen pictures in the collection which are worth more than \$25,000 each, and one is said to be worth \$40,000.

Referee Bradley is still busy receiving claims, which are being filed almost hourly. Cases that came to light today indicate that many persons put money in Mr. Waggoner's hands without asking security.

A man put \$20,000 with the bankrupt investor some months ago prior to his departure to Europe, with the understanding that Mr. Waggoner should build houses with the money. When the man returned from Europe and called on Mr. Waggoner the latter, it is said, told him an apology that he had decided not to build the houses. In addition to the apology Mr. Waggoner now is reported to have the man's \$20,000.

How far the Catholic institutions of the District were hit may never be known. It was stated this morning that the local "Peter's Pence" fund, the fund collected annually from Catholics all over the world for transmission to the Pope, was in Waggoner's hands. The funds of several churches in the city were also in his hands, secured in various ways.

trunk line railroad committee, under which voters in Western States may arrange their routes from Washington via St. Louis, either going or returning from their legal residences. Of the several thousand Western voters employed by the Government in Washington, many will take advantage of the extraordinary opportunity in order to honor District Day.

John W. Douglas, chairman, and Barry Bulky, secretary of the committee on arrangements for District Day, are actively engaged in perfecting details for the trip and feel greatly encouraged with the results of their efforts.

The program of exercises includes a reception by the District Commissioners in the Government Building on the morning of the 13th, while the afternoon will be taken up with an attractive program including music and oratory.

"The exposition is flourishing, and will do better daily from now on," said P. V. DeGraw, the Eastern press representative who has just returned from an extended trip of gold exploitation in the east.

WOULD CUT OFF THE APPROPRIATIONS

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as they can pay—in some cases this would mean only \$1.50 per week for board and room. The object of the homes, in so far as they seek to surround young women who are strangers in the city with protective moral influences, is unquestionably praiseworthy; but the wisdom of the practice of making the rates for what are practically high-grade boarding house accommodations, depend on the earnings of the inmates is open to very serious question. It simply allows young women to avail themselves of the advantages of the cheap rates of these homes, while at the same time it tends to place an industrial situation already sufficiently difficult.

Tend to Congest Labor Market.

"The homes thus tend to attract to the city seekers for work who might not otherwise come, or who, at least, would not come until there was such demand for their work that they would be paid a living wage; and the result is that the homes tend to congest the labor market in a city in which the industrial openings are now confessedly insufficient to absorb the supply resulting from the natural increase of its own population. It does not seem, therefore, that the State is justified in any grounds in contributing anything whatsoever to the maintenance of these institutions, and the committee therefore recommends that the State should be reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,000, and that the Women's Christian Association be dropped from the list."

"The recommendation that \$2,000 be appropriated for the Women's Christian Association for the next fiscal year is made to avoid the embarrassment that might come to the institution as a result of suddenly withdrawing the entire amount of the appropriation."

In reference to the Florence Crittenton Hospital, the committee also should be eliminated from the appropriation bill and the fund should be maintained by private charity. The work is of a character that cannot well be done by public officials, and the committee is of the opinion that it can be much better done by an institution entirely unhampered by the supervision and inspection which the board insists must necessarily accompany appropriations of public money.

"The committee, therefore, recommends that the estimate for this institution be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000, with a view to ultimately eliminating it from the schedule of appropriations."

Reductions Are Proposed.

The Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society, drawing now \$1,000 per year from the Government, will be recommended for only \$750 next year; the Washington Hospital for Foundlings will be recommended from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per year; St. Ann's Infant Asylum, from \$1,000 to \$500; German Orphan Asylum, from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Already those interested in the institutions have heard of the war to be waged on them, and are now calling on the board, asking him to put the asylums in the estimates at the old figure. The appeals are fruitless.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elliot H. Smith, 21, Hot Springs, Va., and Lillie F. Carpenter, 21, Burrville, Va.

Russell Truss, 22, and Corinne Chase, 18.

Percy G. Keating, 25, Seattle, Wash., and Maude Wilson, 21, District of Columbia.

Perry Formace, 24, and Estelle Marshall, 23.

William R. Keefe, 23, Detroit, Mich., and Annie Lander, 22, Philadelphia, Pa.

Francis A. Brown, 21, and Maude Larkins, 18.

VICTORY CERTAIN, SAYS HANSBROUGH

North Dakotan Says Republicans Cannot Lose.

INSPECTS THE WHITE HOUSE

Makes Personal Investigation of Senator Bailey's Charges and Finds Them Groundless.

"There is no way that can be imagined that will impair in any degree the certainty of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks," said Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who called at the White House this morning. "They are sure winners."

"The West is all right for the national ticket," he continued. "In Montana there may be some danger of the Democratic nomination for governor being elected—but even that danger is slight. The Dakotas are the right way. You may take Wisconsin entirely out of the doubtful column, where it never had any right to place."

"I see Senator Bailey has been attempting to describe some of the alleged misdeeds of the administration. He said adorned the walls of the White House, and while I was in Washington I would drop in and take a look at them myself. I knew there must have been a change if what he said was true."

"But there hasn't been. The skins and mounted heads are still there, but there was nothing especially warlike, and the picture of the Southern States which Senator Bailey reported had been taken down to make room for a warlike display, is still in place. It looked just the same."

Senator Hansbrough was called back to Washington by his wife's illness, but as her health has improved, he expects to resume his campaign next week.

MR. ADEE NOW ACTS AS COMIC OPERA CENSOR

Acting Secretary Ade, of the State Department, has just been called upon to act as Government comic opera censor.

When Sam S. Shubert produced "Fanny" in Chicago, several Japanese characters were included in the cast and one was a minister. He came about for a name and finally selected Kororo Takahira, the name of the Japanese minister to the United States.

Japanese in Chicago who saw the play thought the actions of the stage minister beneath the dignity of Mr. Takahira and wrote a protest to the State Department and the Japanese legation.

The letters bore fruit. Mr. Ade suggested to the managers of the production that a change in the Japanese character's name would be acceptable to the State Department, and Kororo Takahira no longer appears in the play, and costumes to the amusement of the Chicago theatrical public.

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS TO SPEAK IN MARYLAND

Local Democrats held an informal conference this morning in the office of National Committeeman James L. Norris on plans for taking an active part in the Maryland campaign.

It is probable that speakers will be sent to such parts of the State as the Marylanders think best.

The central committee met at the headquarters in Pennsylvania Avenue, last night, and heard reports on the progress of the campaign.

M. B. Scanlon, chairman of the banner committee, reported that the emblem had finally been hung, and that everybody was pleased.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mary Gorham, widow of the late Richard Gorham, was struck and instantly killed by a southbound passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad between Ravensworth and Franconia about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gorham, in company with her son Samuel, who lived near where the accident occurred, were returning from work in a field. Her son was crossing the track when the passenger train hove in sight.

Mrs. Gorham, evidently fearing that her son would be run over, ran toward him and into the train. Her son stepped off the track before the train reached him, but the mother was hit and thrown a considerable distance, many bones in her body being broken. The engine was in charge of Engineer James Davis. Mrs. Gorham was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by her two sons, Samuel, who lives near where the accident occurred, and Thomas, who lives in this city in north Payne Street.

John A. Hall, J. P., decided that an inquest was not necessary as the accident was witnessed by a number of persons. Her funeral will take place from her late home this afternoon.

CHILD STRAYS FROM MOTHER. Policemen Lyles and Knight yesterday recovered and returned to its parents a little child of John Davis, of Alexandria county, which had strayed from its mother, who was in Alexandria on a visit.

The child was found on the old Mushpot road.

HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK. Charles Reid, a negro, was severely injured while at work on the railway improvements west of this city yesterday, by a bank caving in upon him. He was brought to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. Gibson and Smith amputated one of the negro's legs.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE. Samuel P. Fisher, alderman from the Third Ward, has been admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Children's Home this afternoon, when several matters of interest will be discussed.

SOME PERSONAL NOTES. Hallie Gatewood, Bessie Jones and Elsie Danenhower will serve tea at the Alexandria Golf Clubhouse this evening.

Pauline, the little daughter of Charles T. Hellmuth, is quite sick at her parents' home in North Columbus Street.

DEATH OF CALLIS CHILD. Robert M. Callis, infant son of Thomas Callis, died at his parents' home, 513 South Fairfax Street, last night. His funeral will take place today. The Rev. M. J. P. Stump, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, will perform the services and the interment will be made in Bethel Cemetery.

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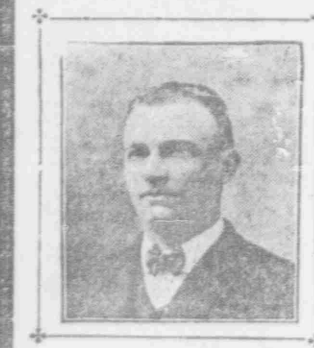
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